

Harrington Park Environmental Commission
November 6, 2019, 7:30 pm Meeting Minutes

Peter Ardito opened the meeting at 7:35 pm with the following announcement: In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was made. It was included in the 2019 annual notice posted in the Borough Hall. Copies have been mailed to THE RECORD, NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS, and the NORTH JERSEY SUBURBANITE. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been mailed to individuals requesting the same.

Roll Call:	Peter Ardito-present	Sung Min Yoo-absent
	Mary Ann Schran-present	Jeffrey Brockman-absent
	Anne Lander-present	Theresa Hazelton-absent
	Meredith Budinich-present	

Green Team Portion of Meeting: Over two weekends, the scout finished their work on the path in Beechwoods. It will need to be lined again in a year or two. SWAN and Riverkeeper are cleaning up Old Tappan woods in 11/17. We will be mentioned at the League of Municipalities meeting on 11/19. No one is free to attend this time. Mary Ann asked for guidance on future clean ups. The Beautification Committee and the DPW are both doing some. Chief Malouf supports a roadblock on Lafayette at some point in the future so that we can do a clean up there. We will choose a place to clean at our January meeting.

Minutes from October 2, 2019: Mary Ann moved to approve, second Meredith. All in favor. Carried.

Old Business

Finances as of September 4, 2019

Green Team 406.30

Current Funds 193.00

T-mobile/Tree fund: 23,972

New Business: The day after the last meeting Jim Elling of the Northern Valley Earth Fair contacted Peter. Marti emailed the Borough Clerk requesting 4/18 for Shred Day. HarBee will give us more honey this year if we need it (It will be Northern Valley but not Harrington Park honey). Peter congratulated the Mayor on his reelection and stated that the tree ordinance will be worked on soon. Peter will find out about programs at Flat Rock. Barry Higgins may do a talk for us. Peter has requested bids for taking care of dead trees in town. The EC will pay for the removal of the dead trees on Highland as a way to start the tree replacement work needed in the future, as the trees grow too old and unhealthy. The town will need to take this up in the future.

The Beautification Committee and EC are working with Cleatus Farms to plant near the generator and beehives.

December's Agenda will include committee assignments and projects for 2020, the Green Team, and 2020 meeting dates.

Public Portion of Meeting

Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting December 4, 2019: Anne moved to adjourn, second Mary Ann. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm